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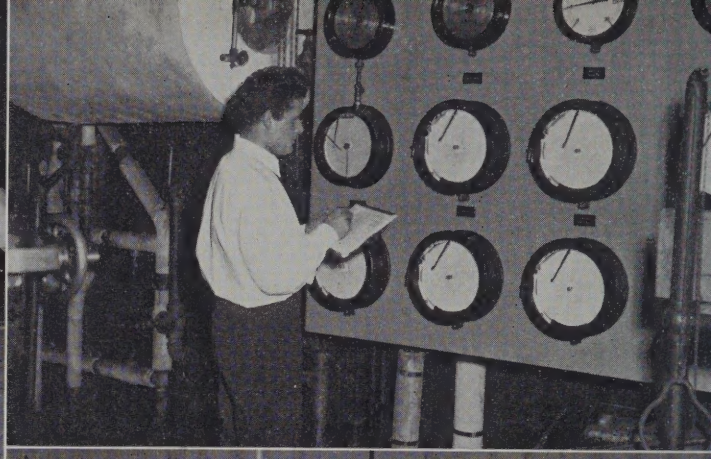

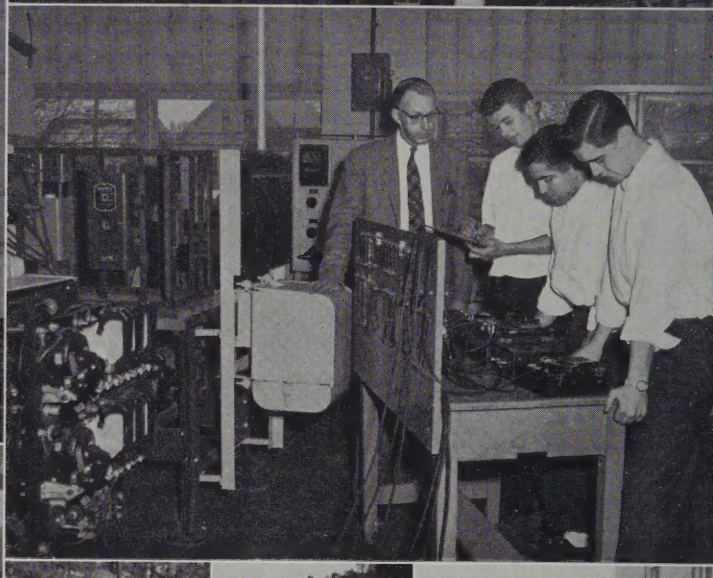

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The Class of 1955, New Bedford Vocational High School

Foreword

We have recorded briefly the story of our four years at Vocational High in the following pages. May they recall at some future reading the bright days of those treasured years. To the staff and our advisors we are most grateful.

—The Editors

Yearbook Staff

Yearbook Staff — Assistant Editor, Gerald Braithwaite, Barbara Stevens, Muriel Fichtenmeyer; Editor-in-Chief, Gloria Pell, Nancy Haskell, Robert Pearson. Second row: Richard Manning, Leonard Faulkner, Arnold Atkinson, Martin Bendiksen, Wayne Dupuis. Absent: Anthony Gomes, Rodney Levins.

"I think that nothing is of more importance for the public weal, than to form and train up youth in wisdom and virtue. Wise and good men are, in my opinion, the strength of a state far more so than riches or arms."

—Benjamin Franklin

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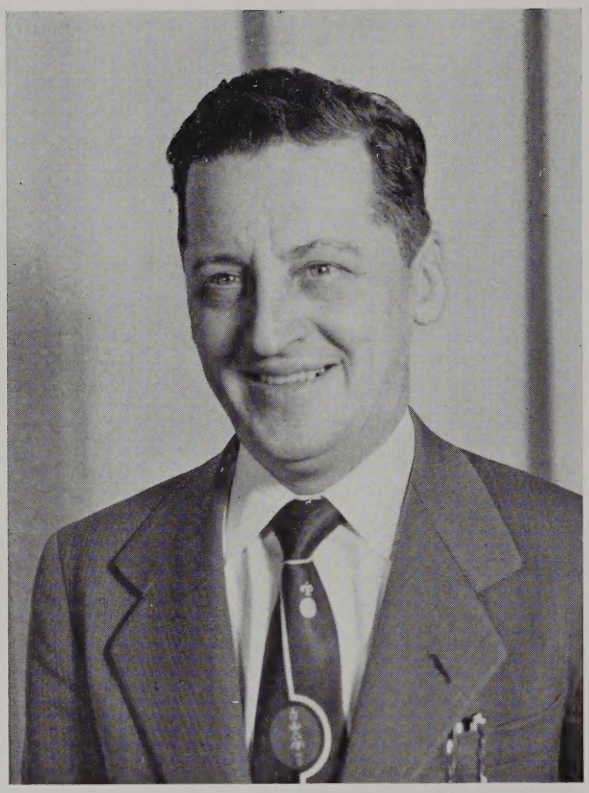


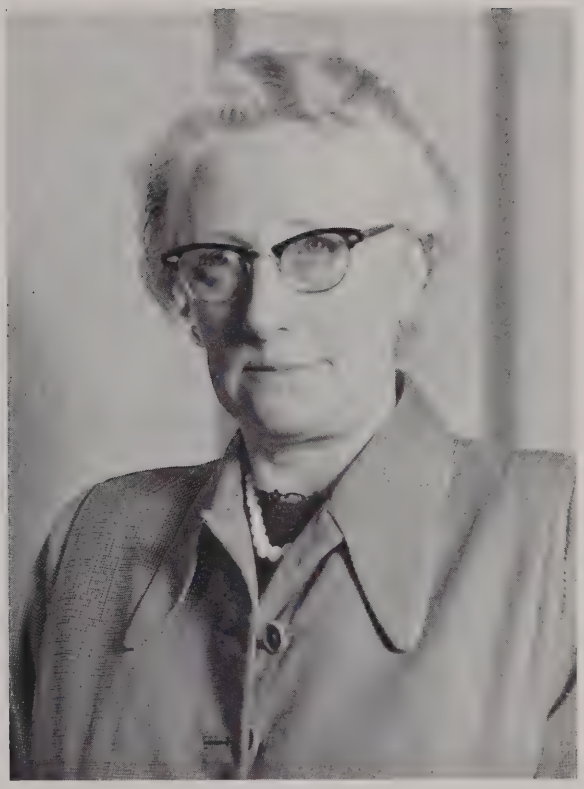
Mr. Francis A. Foley

The Class of 1955 dedicates its Yearbook to Mr. Francis Foley, a true friend to the entire class.

By these few words we wish to show our sincere appreciation to a fine instructor and friend.

It is by dedicating this book to Mr. Foley that we show our gratitude for what he has done for us.

We sincerely wish that yours will be a happy and prosperous future, Mr. Foley!



Mrs. A. Estelle Oldfield

The Class of 1955 wishes to dedicate its Yearbook to a person whose understanding has helped many students. She has been interested in us, not only as our teacher, but as our friend.

By our dedication, we wish to show to you our gratitude and affection. We also hope that the years ahead will bring you great happiness and success.

Key Club

This year we wish to congratulate the New Bedford Vocational High School Key Club on its entrance into the school's extra curricula activity program.

In the latter part of 1954, through the cooperation of the school department heads; the Kiwanis Club; and Mr. Goldrich, the club advisor; the N. B. V. H. S. Key Club had its beginning.

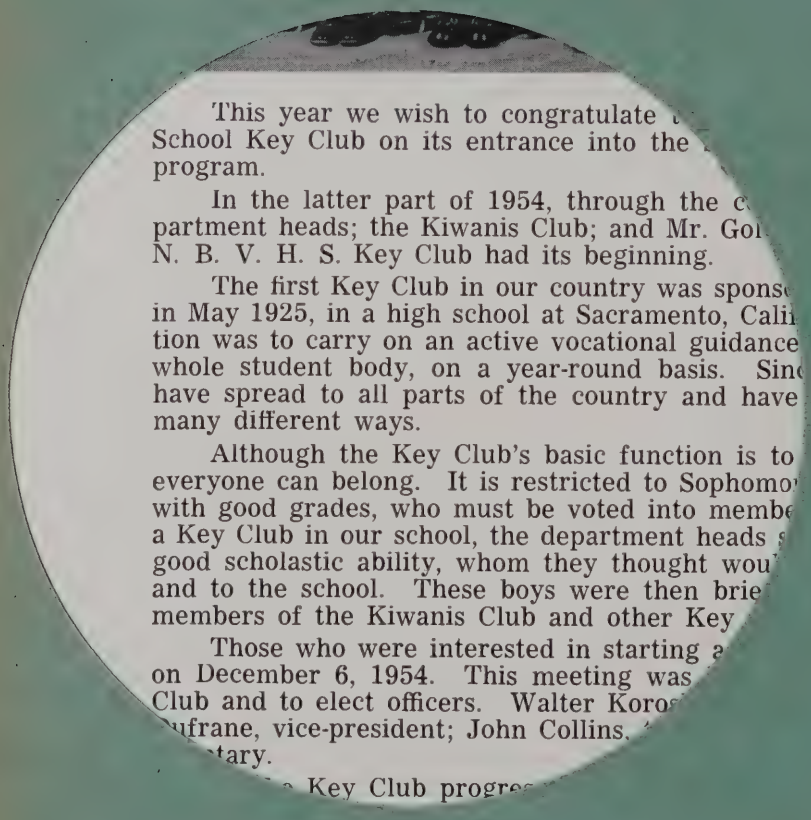
The first Key Club in our country was sponsored by the Kiwanis Club in May 1925, in a high school at Sacramento, California. Its original function was to carry on an active vocational guidance program, to benefit the whole student body, on a year-round basis. Since that time Key Clubs have spread to all parts of the country and have served their schools in many different ways.

Although the Key Club's basic function is to benefit the schools, not everyone can belong. It is restricted to Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors with good grades, who must be voted into membership. In order to start a Key Club in our school, the department heads selected certain boys with good scholastic ability, whom they thought would be a credit to the club and to the school. These boys were then briefed on "Key Clubbing" by members of the Kiwanis Club and other Key Club members.

Those who were interested in starting a club attended a first meeting on December 6, 1954. This meeting was held, primarily, to discuss Key Club and to elect officers. Walter Koroski was elected president, Chester Dufrane, vice-president; John Collins, treasurer; and K. Martin Bendikson, secretary.

As the Key Club progressed, its activities included such functions as the March of Dimes Campaign, in which its members made collections around the school. Other achievements of the club have been, the sale of pencils with the school's basketball schedule on them, and an annual dance sponsored by the club.

As the Key Club progresses, the project of glass backboards for the gym may be another rewarding campaign for it to embark upon.



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MRS. RODERICK
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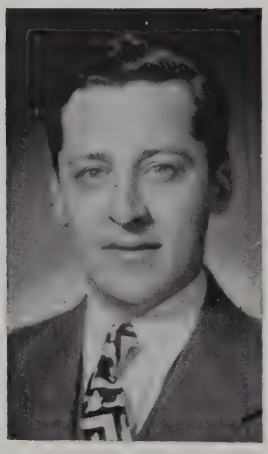


MR. FOLEY
Yearbook Advisor

MISS BURCHELL
Yearbook Advisor

MR. HARRISON
Junior Class Advisor

Class Motto

"That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God." Corinthians, 1:3; 5

Class Officers

Left to right — Edward Machado, treasurer; Muriel Fichtenmeyer, vice-president; Charles Lentz, president. Absent: Phyllis Dobija, secretary.

LAURA JEAN ANDREWS—*"Laurie"*

"The Mildest Manners and the Gentlest Heart"

Household Arts Department

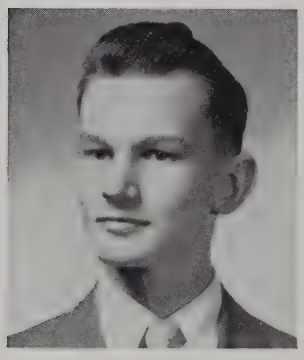
Hobbies: Dancing, Softball, Movies. Activities: Showtime '54; GAA Bazaar '52, '53, '54; Fashion Show '54; Demonstration at Teachers Convention '54. Pet Peeve: My own moodiness. Ambition: Nurse.

DORIS ANGERS—*"Curly"*

"Sweet Sincerity"

Household Arts Department

Hobbies: Sewing, Dancing, Cooking, Driving. Activities: Vice President '52; Treasurer '53; Jr. Red Cross Representative; Christmas Bazaar '53, '54; GAA '51, 52. Pet Peeve: People that leave their work for me to do. Ambition: To marry a good man and be a good wife.



EDWARD JOSEPH ANUSZCZYK—*"Polock"*

"It isn't what you do, — It's how you do it."

Electrical Department

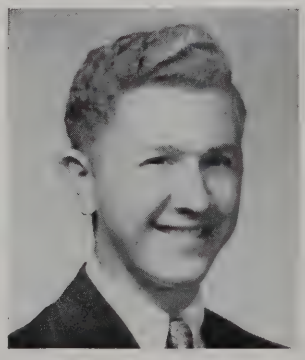
Hobbies: Radio, Trucking, Boating, Flying. Activities: Spring Time Revue. Pet Peeve: No Coffee Break. Ambition: To be a good Electrician.

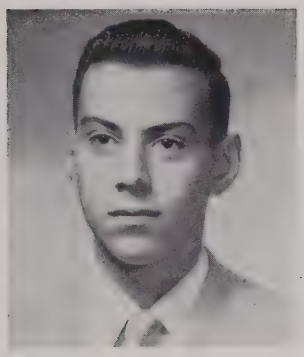
JOHN ANUSZCZYK

"A True Friend is a Friend Forever."

Automobile Department

Hobbies: Bowling, Basketball. Pet Peeve: Getting up on Monday Mornings. Ambition: To be a success in Life.



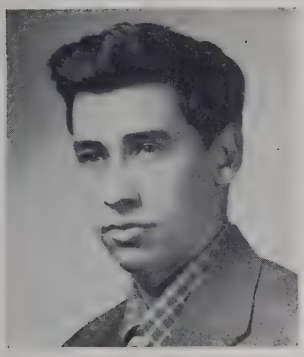


FRANK ARAUJO, JR.—*"Frankie"*

"A Little Nonsense Now and Then Is Relished by the Best of Men."

Electrical Department

Hobbies: Sports. Activities: Basketball '52, '53, '54, '55; Sound System Operator '54, '55; Newspaper Drive Committee '54. Pet Peeve: Test Reports. Ambition: To be a Radar Technician.



JOHN ARRUDA, JR.—*"Pussy-Foot"*

"A Quick Mind and A Witty One."

Automobile Department

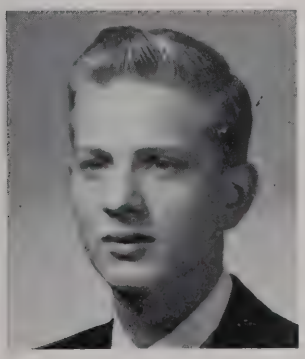
Hobbies: Racing Automobiles. Pet Peeve: Nash Cars. Ambition: To win a stock car race.

ARNOLD ROBERT ATKINSON—*"Arnie"*

"Tall and Sports Loving"

Machine Shop Department

Activities: Basketball '52, '53, '54, '55; Baseball '52; Track '54, '55; Key Club '55; Year Book Staff; Good Government Day Representative. Ambition: Industrial Arts Teacher.



K. MARTIN BENDIKSEN—*"Marty"*

"Where there's a Will, There's a Way."

Electrical Department

Hobbies: Sports. Activities: Secretary of Key Club, Year Book Staff, Basketball. Pet Peeve: Missing Layups. Ambition: Electrical Engineer.

MARGARET ALICE BERGERON—*"Madge"*

"Helpful and Willing."

Household Arts Department

Hobbies: Roller Skating, Dancing, Taking Snapshots, Sewing. Activities: Girls' Athletic Association; Volleyball '52, '54, '55; Basketball '52, '53, '54, '55; Softball; Badminton; Traffic Squad '53, '54, '55; Showtime '53; Red Cross Representative. Pet Peeve: People who think they know it all. Ambition: Successful Homemaker.

CYNTHIA BERUBE—*"Cyn"*

"Twinkling Eyes and Sense of Humor."

Household Arts Department

Hobbies: Ice Skating, Dancing, Singing, Swimming. Activities: Vice President '52; President '53; Secretary-Treasurer, Senior Division; Division Representative, GAA; Division Representative, Jr. Red Cross; Traffic Squad '52, '53, 55; Showtime '52, '53, '54, '55; Volleyball '54, '55; Basketball '55; Badminton. Ambition: Store Window Decorator.

CLAIRE BISSONNETTE

"With A Song In Her Heart"

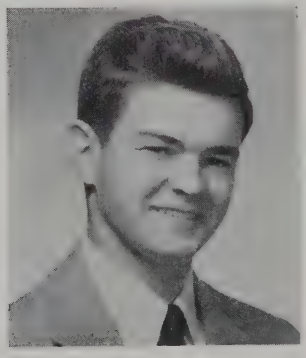
Household Arts Department

Hobbies: Roller Skating, Dancing, Bowling, Singing. Activities: Badminton, Volleyball, Basketball '53, '54, '55, Show Time, Traffic Squad '53, '54, '55, GAA '52, '53, '54, '55, Official Volleyball Scorer. Ambition: To be a good wife. Pet Peeve: Food without Salt.

JOHN BOHN

"Serious, but not too serious."
Quiet, but not too quiet."

Welding Department

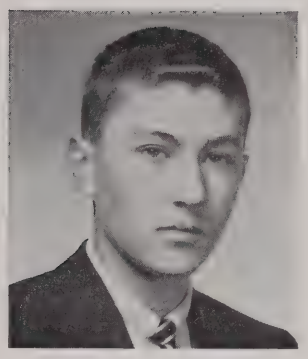


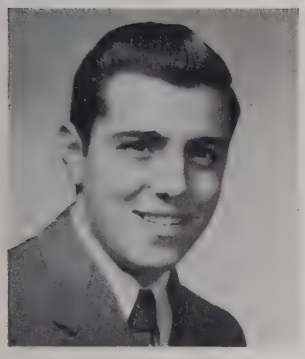
JAY BRUCE BORGES—*"Moose"*

"Life Is Just A Bowl Of Cherries"

Electrical Department

Hobbies: Hunting, Fishing, Camping, Swimming, Skeet Shooting. Pet Peeve: Physics. Ambition: To own a Bass Boat and take out fishing parties.





JOSEPH BOTELHO—*"Joe"*

"Honesty is the best policy"

Electrical Department

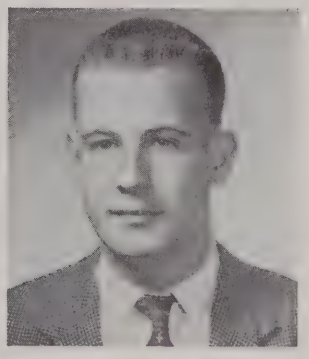
Hobbies: Fishing, Radio. Activities: Springtime Revue. Pet Peeve: Notes for Mr. Baker. Ambition: Electrical Engineer.

ROLAND L. BOUCHARD

"He Makes the Most of All That Comes His Way."

Machine Shop Department

Activities: Jr. Class Representative; Soccer Manager '52; Master of Ceremonies, Talent Show '54. Ambition: To be a Test Pilot in the U. S. Air Force.

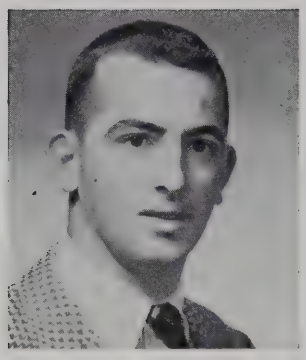


ALICE BERTHA BOURCIER

"Full of pep and always ready to help."

Household Arts Department

Hobbies: Dancing, Singing, Swimming, Record Collecting, Sports. Activities: G.A.A. '53, '54; Basketball '53; Badminton. Pet Peeve: "You make me so mad." Ambition: Nurse.



NORMAN BOURQUE—*"Butch"*

"Happy am I, From Care I'm Free."

Electrical Department

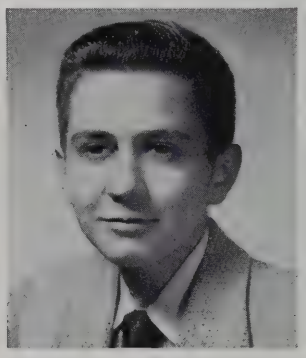
Hobbies: Sports, Dancing, Fishing, Hunting. Activities: Football '52, '53, '54. Pet Peeve: Blowing Fuses. Ambition: To be a "Saxman" with Stan Kenton Organization.

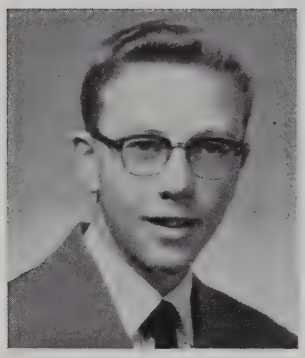
DALLAS BOUTILIER—*"Boots"*

"Agreeable and Sociable."

Automobile Department

Hobbies: Cars, Pool. Pet Peeve: Fords. Ambition: Travel.





THOMAS EDWARD BROADLAND

"Serious, but not too serious,
Quiet, but not too quiet."

Carpentry Department

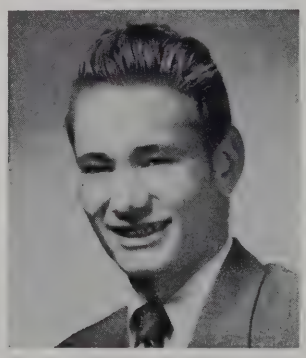
Hobbies: Water Skiing, Boating, Swimming. Ambition: To be a contractor.

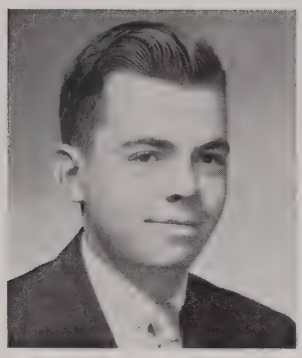
LOUIS BRADFORD—*"Lou"*

"Looking ahead for the best."

Electrical Department

Hobbies: Hunting. Pet Peeve: Getting in Mr. Holt's way. Ambition: To be a good electrician.





GERARD J. BRAITHWAITE

"With A Song in my Heart."

Carpentry Department

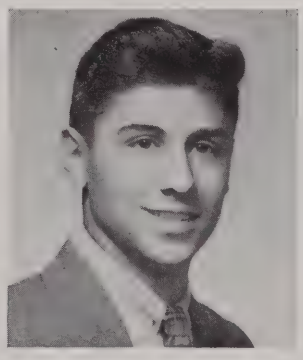
Hobbies: Swimming, Bowling, Tennis, Bicycle Riding, Piano, Dancing. Activities: Junior Class Representative; Yearbook Staff; Key Club. Pet Peeve: People who don't understand me. Ambition: To be a success.

ANNA CHRISTINA CABRAL

"Sweet and Mild."

Household Arts Department

Activities: GAA '52, '53, '54, '55; Basketball '52; Softball '52, '53; Traffic Leader '55. Pet Peeve: Much talk about nothing. Ambition: To teach a Senior Class at Vocational High School.



EDWARD CAMBRA

"A little nonsense now and then, is often found in the best of men."

Welding Department

Activities: Football '53, '54, '55; Baseball '53, '54, '55. Ambition: To be a good welder.

CHARLOTTE CARROLL

"Practice is the best of all instruction."

Household Arts Department

Pet Peeve: Having Homework in on time. Ambition: To continue wearing Bermuda shorts.

JANET CATHCART—*"Silas"*

"To know her is to like her."

Household Arts Department

Hobbies: Writing letters, Sewing, Cooking, Dancing. Activities: Junior Prom Committee '54; Food Sale Committee '54. Ambition: Attendant Nurse. Pet Peeve: Sailors, Baby Talk.

ELEANOR COLEMAN—*"Terry"*

"Why worry, tomorrow may never come."

Household Arts Department

Hobbies: Collecting pictures, Sewing. Pet Peeve: People you can't depend on. Ambition: Nurse.

BETTY CONQUEST—*"Bet"*

"Dainty and Sweet
From Her Head to Her Feet."

Household Arts Department

Hobbies: Skating, Dancing, Sewing, Cooking. Activities: Volleyball '53, '55; Showtime '54. Pet Peeve: Snobbish people. Ambition: Stenographer.

NANCY ANN COOK

"It's Quality That Counts."

Household Arts Department

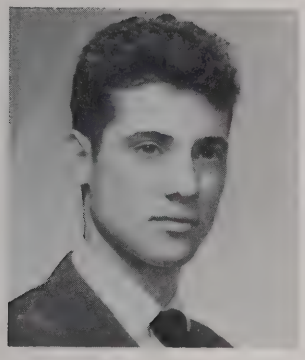
Hobbies: Sewing, Music, Reading, Cooking, Roller Skating, Writing to Eddie. Activities: GAA '52; Flower Show '53. Pet Peeve: Naive people. Ambition: To do my best in life and make my future the happiest possible.

DOROTHY CORNELL—*"Dot"*

"Quiet and Reliable."

Household Arts Department

Hobbies: Reading and Roller Skating. Activities: GAA '51, '53; Basketball '51, '52; Christmas Choir '53, '54; Traffic Squad '52, '53, '54. Pet Peeve: Short-tempered people. Ambition: Teacher.



ALBERT COSTA—*"Al"*

"Live, Work and Be Happy."

Electrical Department

Hobbies: Sports. Activities: Junior Class Representative '54; Junior Prom Committee; Newspaper Drive Committee. Pet Peeve: Shaving. Ambition: Electrical Engineer.

BARBARA CRUMLEY

"Live, Work, and Be Happy."

Household Arts Department

Hobbies: Skating, Dancing, Cheering, Sports. Activities: Vice President-Sophomore Class; Red Cross Representative; GAA Vice President '54; Leader-Traffic Squad; GAA; Cheerleader '54; Head-Cheerleader '55; Showtime '54; Basketball '52, 53. Pet Peeve: Losing a game to New Bedford High School. Ambition: Beautician.

THOMAS S. DELGADO

"A Gentleman and A Scholar."

Machine Shop Department

Hobbies: Sports. Activities: Soccer '52, '53, '54; Junior Class Paper Drive. Pet Peeve: Conceited girls. Ambition: Tool and Die Maker.

PHYLLIS DOBIJA—*"Phil"*

"It's nice to be natural,
If you're naturally nice."

Household Arts Department

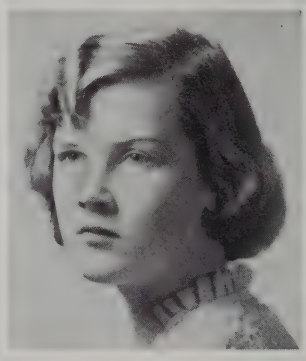
Hobbies: Skating, Sports, Sewing. Activities: GAA President '54; GAA Secretary '55; Vice President, Junior Class; Senior Class Secretary; Volleyball '52, '53, '54, '55; Badminton '52, '53, '54, '55; Basketball '53, '54, '55; Freshman Queen; Choir; Showtime; Junior Red Cross Representative '52; Traffic Squad '53, '54, '55. Pet Peeve: People who worry about the past. Ambition: To be a registered nurse.

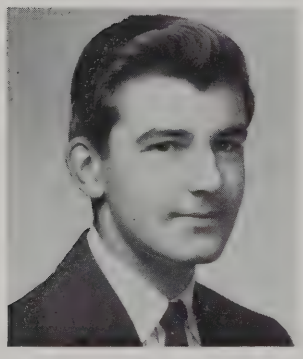
KATHLEEN PATRICIA DOWNEY

"No Road is Long with Good Company."

Household Arts Department

Hobbies: Collecting Hillbilly and Popular Records, Roller Skating. Activities: Treasurer of Traffic Squad '53; Traffic Squad '52, '53, '54; Showtime '54. Pet Peeve: Conceited people. Ambition U. S. W. A. V. E. S.





WAYNE RUSSELL DUPUIS—*"Froggie"*

"Never Put Off Until Tomorrow,
What You Can Do Today."

Electrical Department

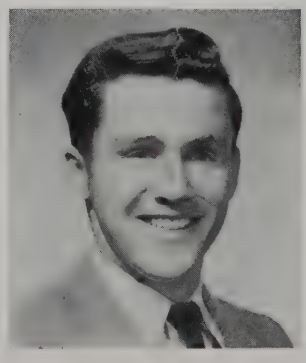
Hobbies: Sailboat Racing, Fishing. Activities: Yearbook Committee. Pet Peeve: Sweeping Electrical Shop. Ambition: Electrical Engineer.

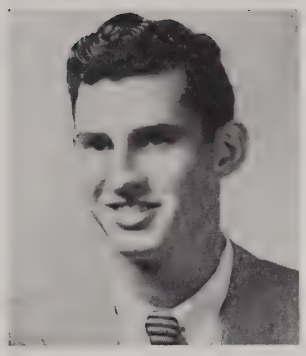
GERARD E. DUROCHER

"He aims at success."

Machine Shop Department

Hobbies: Bowling, Dancing, Swimming. Ambition: To be a success.



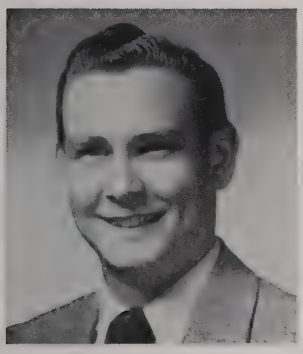


NEAL EDWARD EDDLESTON—*"Needle"*

"Slow but sure."

Electrical Department

Ambition: Electrician

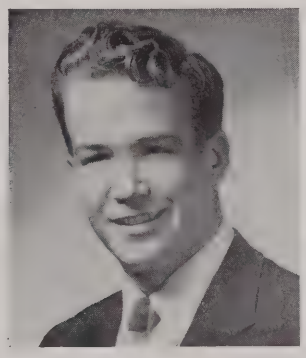


FRED EDWARDS—*"Freddie"*

"I observe much, but I say little."

Automobile Department

Hobbies: Speed boat racing, Hunting. Activities: Yearbook Staff. Pet Peeve: Time Clocks. Ambition: Own a shop of my own.

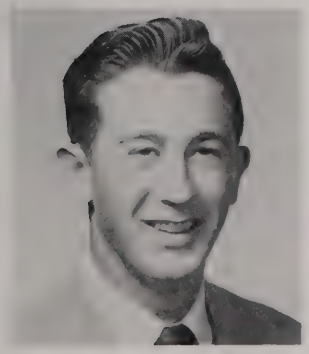


EDMUND A. ELLIS, JR.—*"Ted"*

"Do it, even if it hurts."

Electrical Department

Hobbies: Sports, Model Planes. Activities: Football '53, '54; Track '53, '54. Pet Peeve: People who think they are too good for you. Ambition: To work for the Telephone Company.



ALFRED FARIA—*"Be-Be"*

"A Good Heart Lives Long."

Machine Shop Department

Pet Peeve: Wise Guys. Ambition: To be a success.

WILLIAM FARIA

"He makes the most of all that comes his way."

Drafting Department

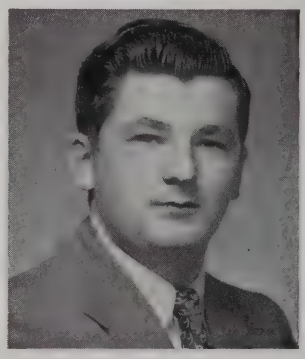
Hobbies: Photography. Activities: Springtime Revue; Christmas Choir. Pet Peeve: People who expect good pictures from poor negatives. Ambition: To produce commercial motion pictures.

LEONARD A. FAULKNER

"Ambition is astep to a higher goal."

Carpentry Department

Hobbies: Fishing, Bowling, Swimming. Activities: Yearbook '55. Pet Peeve: People who think themselves better than their buddies. Ambition: To own my own contracting firm.



MURIEL BERNICE FITCHENMEYER—*"Fitch"*

"A Smile For Everyone."

Household Arts Department

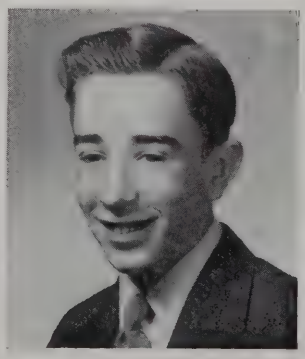
Hobbies: Music, Bowling, Sewing, Dancing. Activities: Vice President of Class '52; President of Class '53; Secretary of Junior Class; Secretary of Traffic Squad; Vice President of Class '55; Captain of Class Basketball; Red Cross Representative; GAA Division Representative; Demonstrator at Teachers Convention; GAA '52, '53, '54, '55; Junior Prom Committee; Yearbook Staff. Pet Peeve: Argumentative people. Ambition: To be a successful homemaker.

JOHN FREITAS

"Such a nice young fellow is hard to find."

Carpentry Department

Hobbies: Fishing, Swimming, Boating. Pet Peeve: Getting up early in the morning to go to school. Ambition: To be a good carpenter.

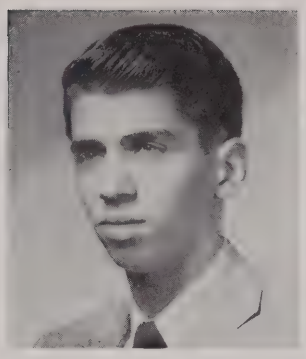


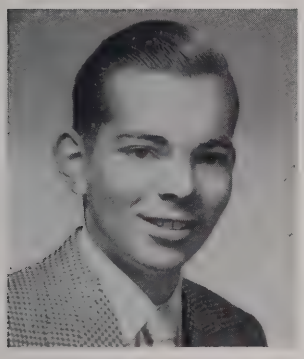
LEONARD FRANK GODOMSKI—*"Len"*

"A Good Sport At All Times."

Electrical Department

Hobbies: Model Airplanes, Model Sailboats, Flying, Boating, Fishing, Dancing, Bowling. Activities: Track Team; Springtime Revue. Pet Peeve: Not enough time for lunch. Ambition: To be successful in Electrical Field.





WALTER J. GAGNON, JR.—*"Gigi"*

"A mistake made, is a lesson learned."

Electrical Department

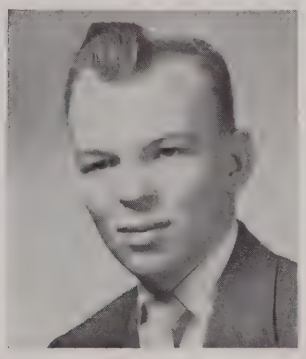
Activities: Key Club. Pet Peeve: No Coffee break during school hours. Ambition: To be an electrician.

HARRY V. GEARY—*"Professor"*

"He plays a cool game."

Electrical Department

Activities: Key Club; Junior Prom Committee. Pet Peeve: Loud Jokes. Ambition: Electrical Engineer.

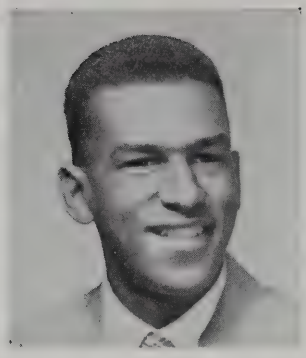


ELLEN ROSE GILL

"Silence is Golden."

Household Arts Department

Hobbies: Roller Skating, Dancing, Sewing, Cooking. Activities: Square Dancing; GAA Bazaar; Junior Queen '54; GAA '53, '54, '55; Traffic Squad '54, '55. Pet Peeve: Jealousy. Ambition: Nursery School Teacher.



ANTHONY LOUIS GOMES

"Sport is the joy of youth."

Welding Department

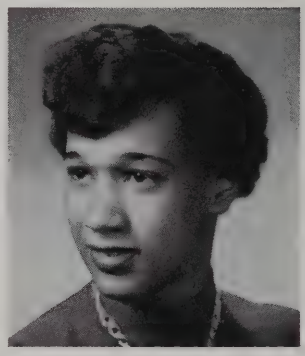
Activities: Baseball '52, '53, '54; Basketball '52, '53, '54. Ambition: To go to College.

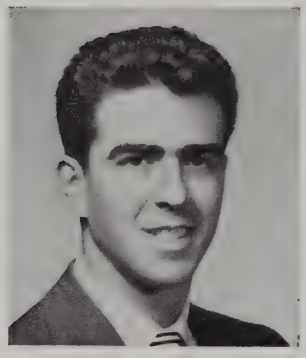
JENNIE ANN GONSALVES

"Why worry about tomorrow?"

Household Arts Department

Hobbies: Dancing, Basketball, Sewing, Ice Skating. Activities: GAA '52, '53, '54, Christmas Choir, Showtime, Basketball '52, '53, '54. Pet Peeve: My own moodiness. Ambition: WAVES.





CHARLES L. GOULART—*"Chas"*

"Never make an enemy; always have a friend."

Electrical Department

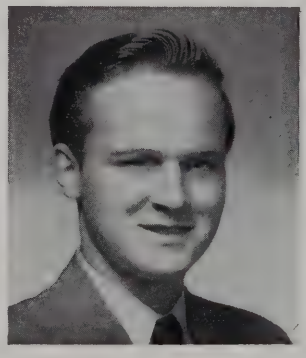
Hobbies: Swimming, Dancing, Eating. Activities: Dance Committee '52, Junior Outing Committee, Christmas '52, '53, Choir, Junior Class Paper Drive. Pet Peeve: The Electrical Lab. Ambition: To be an all around success.

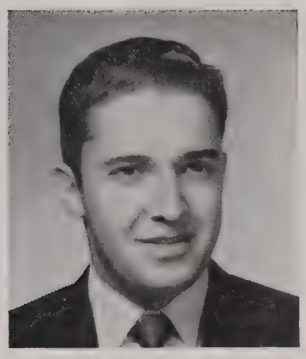
GERARD GOULET—*"Jerry"*

"Always Good Natured and Generous."

Electrical Department

Hobbies: Swimming, Fishing. Pet Peeve: Class Days. Ambition: To become a good electrician.





DANIEL GONSALVES GRACA

"A little nonsense now and then,
Is found amongst the best of men."

Machine Shop Department

Pet Peeve: Agitators. Ambition: To be a machinist.

ROBERT COLEMAN GRAY—*"Jungle Jim"*

"Music in my heart, I love."

Carpentry Department

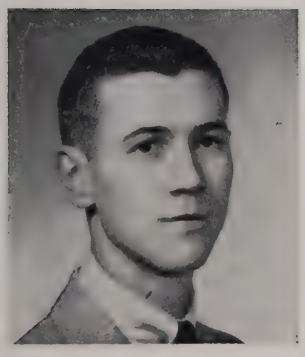
Hobbies: Bowling, Photography, Woodworking. Pet Peeve: 8:00 A.M. Monday morning. Ambition: To inherit someone's hard earned fortune.

EMILIE LORRAINE GRENON—*"Millie"*

"Good things come in small packages."

Household Arts Department

Hobbies: Dancing, Bowling. Activities: Basketball '52, GAA '52, '53, '54, Style Show '54, Junior Prom Committee. Pet Peeve: People who never smile. Ambition: Beautician.



EDWARD HAMER, JR.—*"Ed"*

"One who loves music is wealthy."

Automobile Department

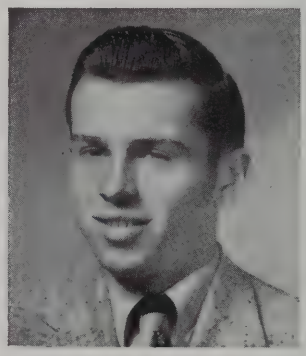
Hobbies: Jazz, Dancing, and Fishing. Activities: Class Representative '53, Dance Committee '53. Pet Peeve: Cowboy music. Ambition: To be a success.

NANCY JANE HASKELL—*"Dol"*

"Looking ahead to new achievements."

Household Arts Department

Hobbies: Horseback riding, Sewing, Dancing. Activities: Junior Class Treasurer '53, '54, Secretary Traffic Squad '53, '54, Year Book Staff, Badminton, Basketball, Volleyball, GAA '53, '54, Christmas Bazaar '53, '54, Bowling Team. Ambition: Nurse.

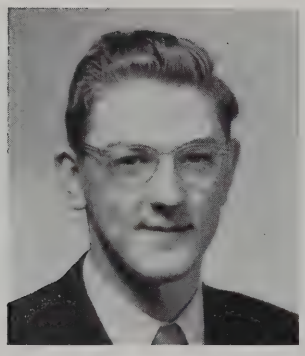


WILLIAM F. HIERHOLCER

"Life is just a bowl of cherries."

Carpentry Department

Hobbies: Hunting, Fishing. Activities: Track '52, '53, '54, '55. Pet Peeve: Being haunted. Ambition: To be a boat builder.

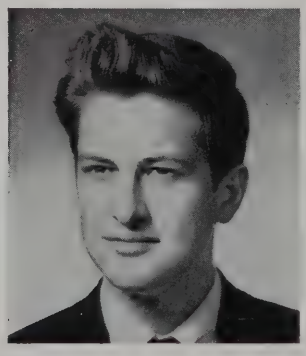


LEONARD HUDZIK—*"Len"*

"Silence is golden."

Electrical Department

Hobbies: Photography, Press Printing, Jazz. Activities: Baseball '52, Basketball '51, '52. Pet Peeve: Television Commercials. Ambition: To be Radar Technician.

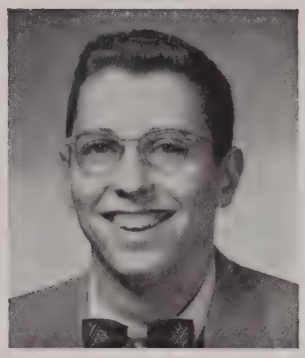


RONALD JOHANSEN

"He's little, but he's wise,
He's a terror for his size."

Welding Department

Ambition: To be a success.

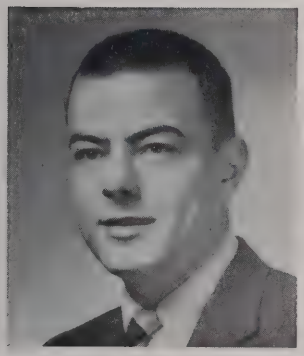


LEONARD J. KABALA

"Begone dull care!
Thou and I shall never agree.'

Machine Shop Department

Hobbies: Swimming, Bowling, Basketball. Activities: Basketball '51. Ambition: Tool and Die Maker.

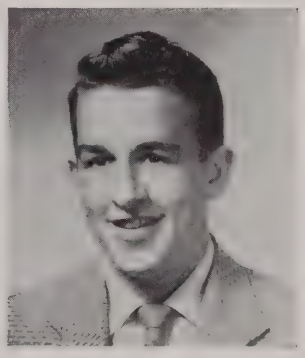


PAUL M. KELLEY, JR.

"Mischievous and Merry."

Carpentry Department

Hobbies: Eating, Swimming, Dancing. Pet Peeve: Girls. Ambition: Contractor.

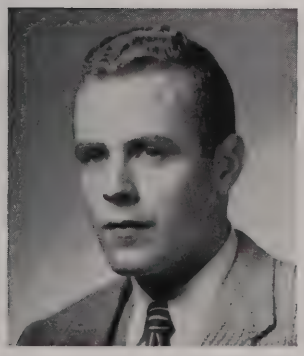


JAMES KENNEY

"Never a care, never a regret."

Machine Shop Department

Hobbies: Bowling, Swimming. Activities: Track '51, '52. Ambition: To own my own business.



WALTER KOROSKI, JR.—*"Whitey"*

"The greatest men may ask a foolish question now and then."

Electrical Department

Hobbies: Sports, trying out new cars. Activities: Football '51, '52, '53, '54, Football Captain '53, Co-Captain '54, Track '51, '52, Basketball '51, '52, Good Government Day (I. D. C. Commissioner), Junior Prom Committee, Junior Class Outing Committee, Key Club President, Junior Class President. Pet Peeve: Crowds and highstrung people. Ambition: To always be happy and successful.

SANDRA LUELLA LAKE—*"Sandy"*

"Don't worry or fret,
I'll get there yet."

Household Arts Department

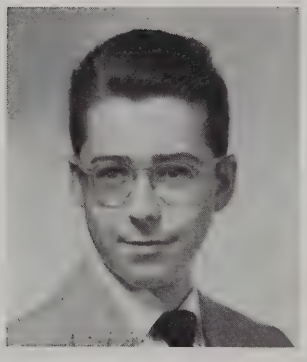
Hobbies: Drawing and roller skating. Activities: Badminton '52, '53, '54, Square Dance—Style Show '52, '53, Traffic Squad '54, Showtime '54. Pet Peeve: Conceited people. Ambition: Commercial Artist.

CLAUDETTE LAVOIE—*"Claudie"*

"A person whom everyone likes to meet."

Household Arts Department

Hobbies: Collecting sports items for my scrap book. Activities: Basketball '53, '54, '55, Volleyball Captain '53, GAA '53, '54, '55, Fashion Show, Flower Show. Pet Peeve: Men in Bermuda Shorts. Ambition: To go into retailing and then be a successful homemaker.



GEORGE KENNY LAWRENCE—*"Ken"*

"Wisdom is better than rubies."

Electrical Department

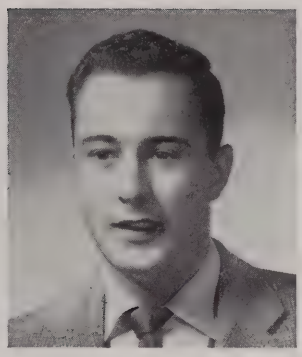
Hobbies: Popular music, roller skating, fan clubs. Activities: Showtime '54, Baseball '52. Pet Peeve: Stuck up girls. Ambition: To be a T. V. Cameraman.

GAYE LEES—*"Bunny"*

"Where, oh where can she be?"

Household Arts Department

Hobbies: Roller skating, Baton Twirling, Collecting Dolls, Collecting Postcards. Activities: GAA Bazaar, Junior Cake Sale, Showtime, Senior Fashion Show. Ambition: Floral Designer.

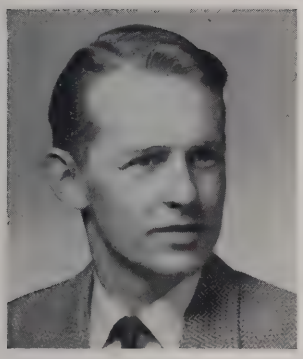


LAWRENCE LEGER

"A true friend is a friend forever."

Welding Department

Hobbies: Hunting, fishing. Ambition: To be an aeronautical engineer.



CHARLES LENTZ—*"Charlie"*

"A person whom everyone likes to meet."

Electrical Department

Hobbies: Hunting and fishing, cars. Activities: President of Class '55, Christmas Choir '52, '53, Showtime '53, '54. Ambition: To be happy and successful.

RODNEY LEVINS—*"Size 11's"*

"Clever, witty, always happy,
His laughter resounds through the halls."

Automobile Department

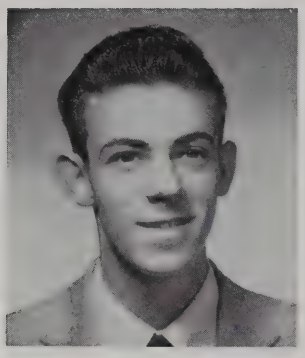
Hobbies: Character study. Activities: Football '52, '53, Yearbook Staff, Class Representative. Ambition: Looking forward to a bright future.

EDWARD J. LIMA

"Happy am I,
Carefree and gay."

Machine Shop Department

Hobbies: Dancing, Swimming, Fishing, Bowling, Skating. Activities: Football '52. Pet Peeve: Conceited girls. Ambition: Tool and Die Maker.



LEO LYONNAIS

"Music in my heart I love."

Machine Shop Department

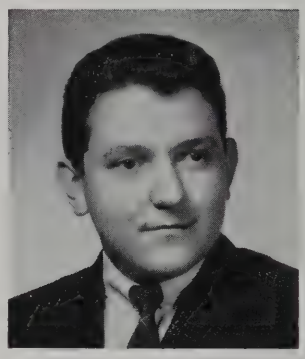
Hobbies: Piano. Ambition: To be a success.

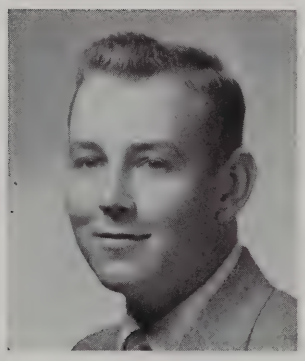
EDWARD J. MACHADO

"A man never depressed with sorrow."

Steam Engineering Department

Hobbies: Playing clarinet. Activities: Junior Prom Committee, Showtime '54, Christmas Choir '53, Senior Class Treasurer '55. Pet Peeve: Short Assemblies. Ambition: To play with the Woody Herman Band.





JOHN MACHADO

"His ready wit and cheery smile,
proclaim to all he's a friend worthwhile."

Machine Shop Department

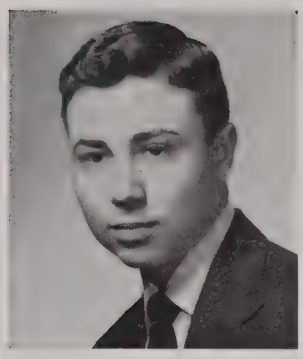
Pet Peeve: Conceited girls. Ambition: Tool and die maker.

RICHARD J. MANNING—*"Dick"*

"A golf club in my hand,
A sunny day what more could I ask for?"

Electrical Department

Hobbies: Sports, listening to popular music, reading. Activities: Football '52, '53, Basketball '52, '53, '54, '55, Track '53, Boy's State Representative, Golf '54, '55, Year Book Staff. Pet Peeve: Hypocrites and Durfee High. Ambition: To be Vice-President of General Electric.

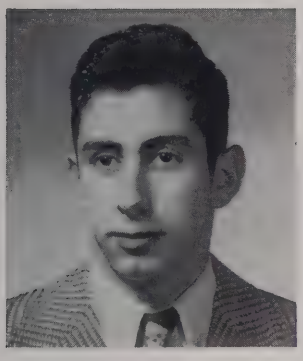


JOHN MARQUES, JR.

"Personality is what counts."

Machine Shop Department

Hobbies: Dancing, Swimming, Bowling, Pool. Activities: Junior Prom Committee, Soccer '52. Ambition: Tool and Die Maker.



JAMES J. MARSHALL—*"Joe"*

"Experience is the best teacher."

Electrical Department

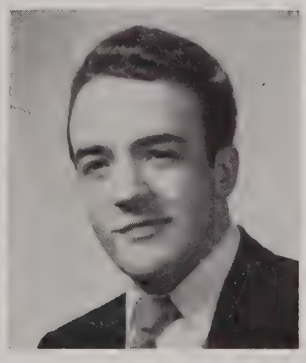
Hobbies: Speed boats, ice skating, roller skating, tinkering with old cars. Activities: Track '53. Pet Peeve: Getting up in the morning. Ambition: To race in the "Indianapolis 500."

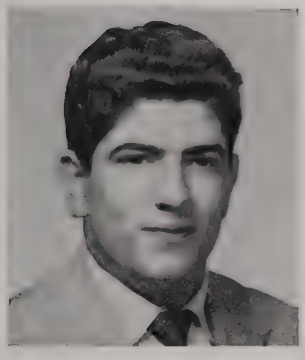
RICHARD MARTIN—*"Rick"*

"A nice young fellow is hard to find,
Here is one to keep in mind."

Automobile Department

Hobbies: Dancing, skating, bowling. Pet Peeve: Monday mornings. Ambition: To get somewhere in life.





SERAFIM V. MARUJO

"To know him is to love him."

Machine Shop Department

Pet Peeve: Wise guys. Ambition: To succeed in the Trade.

PHYLLIS MATYIANOWSKI

"The only way to have a friend is to be one."

Household Arts Department

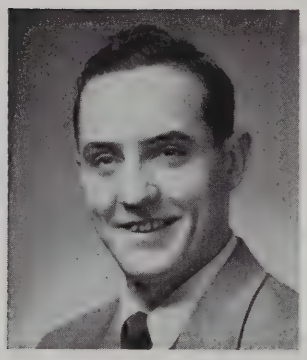
Activities: GAA '52, '53, '54, '55, Showtime, Varsity Softball, Traffic Squad '52, '53, '54, '55, Badminton Doubles Champion '52, Volleyball '52, '53. Pet Peeve: Unregulated temperatures in classrooms. Ambition: Nurse.

ELIZABETH ANN McDONNELL

"A person never depressed with care."

Household Arts Department

Activities: Cheerleader '53, '54, Basketball, Bowling, GAA Bazaar. Pet Peeve: People who do not attend to their own affairs. Ambition: Model.

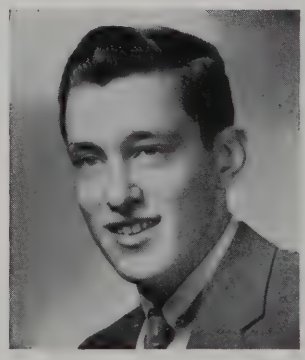


WALTER McMULLEN, JR.

"Always happy, never grouchy."

Carpentry Department

Hobbies: Bowling, Dancing, Swimming, Baseball, Football. Activities: Senior Dance Committee. Pet Peeve: Too many rules. Ambition: To be a cabinet maker.

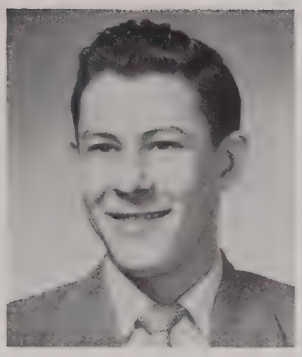


HENRY C. MEDEIROS

"Happy-go-lucky."

Carpentry Department

Hobbies: Dancing, Basketball. Activities: Track '52, '53, Pet Peeve: Second and Fourth periods in Academic Department. Ambition: To own my own contracting business.

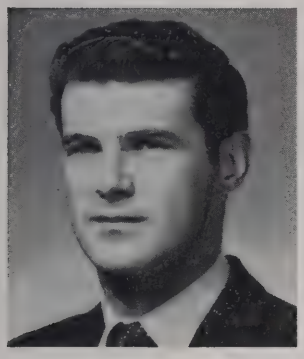


FRANCIS J. MICHALSKI—*"Frank"*

"Jolly and full of fun,
Well-liked by everyone."

Carpentry Department

Hobbies: Bowling, Skating, Coin-collecting, Stamp-collecting. Pet Peeve: Getting up early. Ambition: General Contractor.

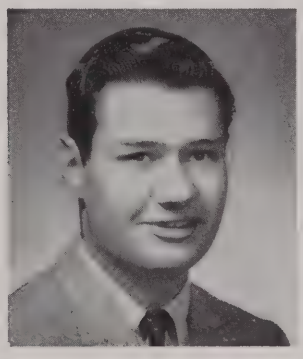


DONALD JAMES MORIARTY

"They are the tranquil people who accomplish much."

Industrial Design Department

Pet Peeve: Swabbies. Ambition: To be a designer.

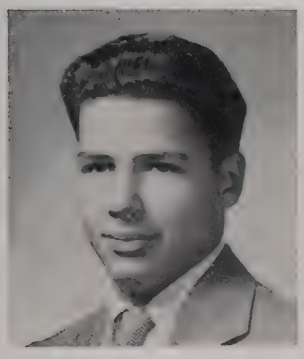


NICHOLAS NOYES—*"Nick"*

"A Smile for Everyone."

Electrical Department

Hobbies: Building radios, music. Activities: Show Time, Baseball '52. Pet Peeve: Connecting transformer in Electrical Machine Lab. Ambition: To be President of R. C. A.



SYDNEY GEORGE OLIVER—*"Nuck"*

"Serious, but not too serious,
Quiet, but not too quiet."

Automobile Department

Hobbies: Model planes and midget racers. Activities: Track '52. Pet Peeve: Mr. Worsley's lectures. Ambition: Naval Career.

RONALD PAUL OUELLETTE—*"Shorty"*

"My friends are my wealth."

Steam Engineering Department

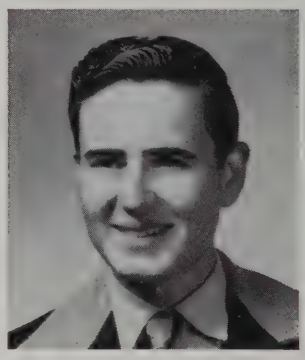
Hobbies: Building racing cars, dancing, drawing, and bowling. Activities: Junior Prom Committee '54, Springtime Review '54, Christmas Choir '53, Freshmen Dance Committee '53. Pet Peeve: Having a smoke in the tunnel during recess. Ambition: Maritime Service.

ROBERT E. PEARSON—*"Bob"*

"Be the task big or small,
Do it well or not at all."

Electrical Department

Hobbies: Flying, fishing, boating, reading. Pet Peeve: Walking up Maxfield Street. Ambition: To own an Electrical business.



GLORIA JEAN PELL

"I want to dance and laugh and sing,
for life is such a wonderful thing."

Household Arts Department

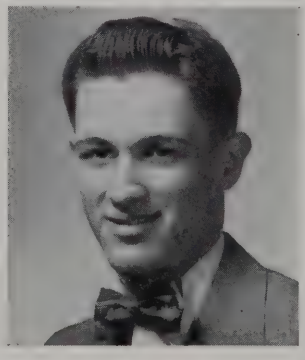
Hobbies: Basketball, Writing, Tennis, Reading. Activities: Volleyball Captain, Basketball Manager, Basketball '53, '54, '55, Bowling, Badminton Champion '53, '54, Editor-in-chief '55 Yearbook. Pet Peeve: Analyzing eyes, quiet room mates. Ambition: To be a teacher.

ANDREW PIGEON

"It's quality that counts."

Machine Shop Department

Hobbies: Outboard racing, Swimming, Dancing, Baseball. Activities: Track-running mile and High jump '52, '53, '54, Sr. Dance Committee. Pet Peeve: Eating sandwiches in shop. Ambition: Tool and Die Maker.

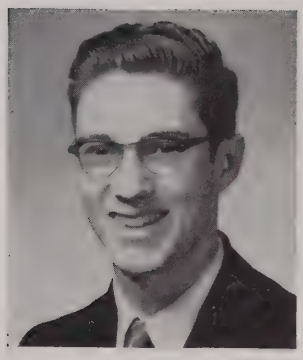


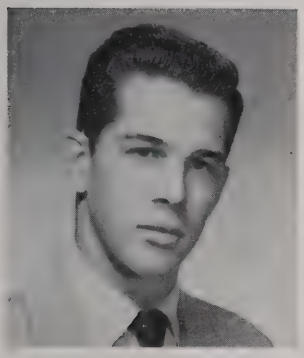
BARRY J. POOLE

"A Man of Success."

Machine Shop Department

Pet Peeve: Dull drills. Ambition: To be successful.





ROBERT ARMAND PORTWAY—*"Bob"*

"Jolly and full of fun, well-liked by everyone."

Electrical Department

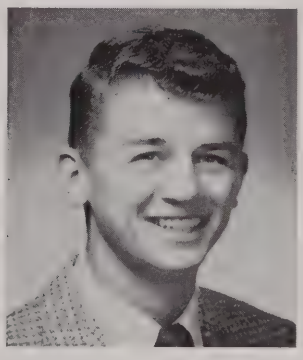
Hobbies: Sports, Popular Music, Dancing, Playing Cards. Activities: Football '53, '54, Basketball '52, '53, Track '52, '53, Golf '54, '55, Soccer '52, '53, '54. Pet Peeve: Girls. Ambition: To be a successful Electrician.

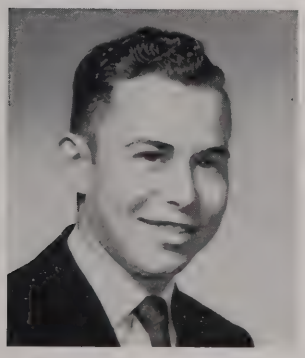
CHARLES W. POSIVIATA—*"Charlie"*

"Why worry about tomorrow?"

Electrical Department

Hobbies: Reading, Popular Music, Sports, Dancing. Activities: Football '53, '54, Basketball '52, '53, Track '53, Freshman Dance Committee '53. Pet Peeve: Instigators. Ambition: To own an electrical contracting business.



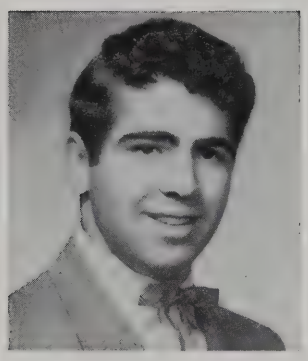


LEONARD M. POYANT

"A nice young fellow is hard to find,
Here is one to keep in mind."

Industrial Design Department

Hobbies: Fishing, swimming. Activities: Class representative '54. Pet Peeve: Critical people. Ambition: To be a successful businessman.



WILLIAM FRANCIS RAPOZA—*"Bull"*

"Size has no affect on ability."

Electrical Department

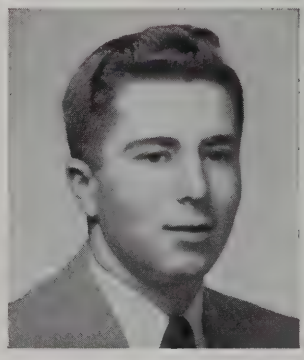
Activities: Football '53, '54, Baseball '53, '54, Soccer '54, Track '54, Basketball '53. Pet Peeve: Shaving. Ambition: To succeed in all things.

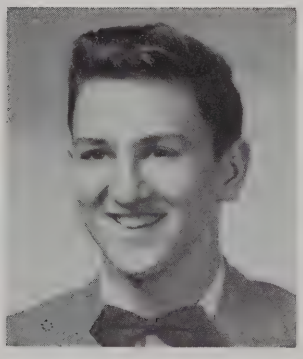
JOSEPH REEDY

"A golf club in my hand and not a care in the world."

Machine Shop Department

Pet Peeve: Getting blamed for everything. Ambition: To be a success at the trade.





JAMES ROMERO—*"Jim"*

"Enter Life's path with a high aim."

Electrical Department

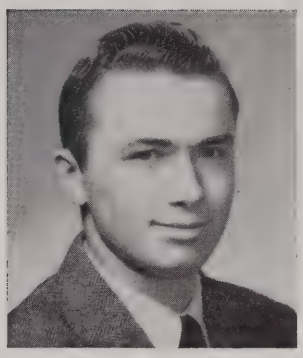
Hobbies: Swimming, weight-lifting, cars. Activities: Showtime '54, Football '53, Honor Guard, Flag Day '54. Pet Peeve: '48 Nashes. Ambition: To enter a "Mr. America" contest.

DONALD F. ROUSSEAU

"Helpful and Sociable."

Machine Shop Department

Activities: Football '50, Track '50, Junior Outing Committee '54, Assembly '49, Radio Program '49. Ambition: To be a tool and die maker.



DANIEL SCHLEMMER

"An ambitious and a popular man."

Carpentry Department

Activities: Key Club '55. Pet Peeve: People who think they know it all. Ambition: To build my own house.

PETER SILVA

"To know him, is to like him."

Carpentry Department

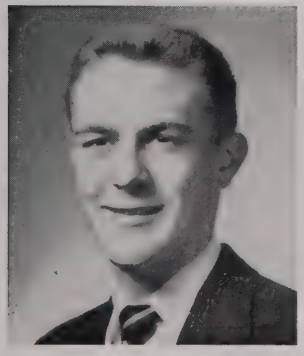
Hobbies: Sports and shuffleboard. Pet Peeve: Waiting for the 20th of the month for my veteran's check. Ambition: To be self-employed.

ROSALIE L. SLOWIK

"Looking ahead to new achievements."

Household Arts Department

Hobbies: Dancing, roller skating, ice skating, sports. Activities: G.A.A. '52, '53, '54, '55, Showtime '53, Varsity Softball '53, School Reporter '54, Chairman, Cake Sale '54, Chairman Decorating Committee '54, Badminton '53, Traffic Squad '52, '53, '54, '55. Pet Peeve: Having to tell people how to say and spell my last name. Ambition: To go to Textile and become a professional chemist.



WILLIAM L. SMITH—*"Beau"*

"Jolly, good-natured, and strong,
His friendships are many and long."

Welding Department

Activities: Track '54, '55. Pet Peeve: 8:00 Monday morning. Ambition: To be a success.

BETTE L. St. CLAIR

"A good heart is better than all the wealth in the world."

Household Arts Department

Hobbies: Sewing, bowling, and dancing. Activities. G.A.A. '52 '53, '54, Bowling manager '55, Bowling '52, '53, '54, '55, Badminton '52, '53, '54, '55, Bazaar '52, '53, '54, '55, Traffic '52, '53, '54, Chief '55, Basketball '54, '55, Showtime '53, '55, Volleyball '53, '54, '55, Prom Committee '54. Pet Peeve: Chemistry tests and my own stubborness. Ambition: To be a success:

BARBARA STEVENS—*"Dube"*

"Mischievous and Merry."

Household Arts Department

Activities: Basketball '52, '53, Captain '54, '55, G.A.A. '52, '53, Vice-President '54, President '55, Treasurer, Traffic Squad '52, Badminton '52, Singles champ '53, Doubles champ '54, Softball '52, '53, '54, '55, Volleyball '52, '53, '54, '55, Represented school "I Speak for Democracy" '55, Showtime '54, Yearbook Committee '55. Pet Peeve: People that call me "Dube." Ambition: To teach physical education.

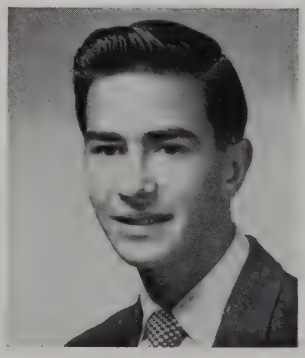
JACK SYLVIA

"A man of success."

Automobile Department

Hobbies: Swimming, fishing, hunting. Pet Peeve: Hats. Ambition: To strive for success.

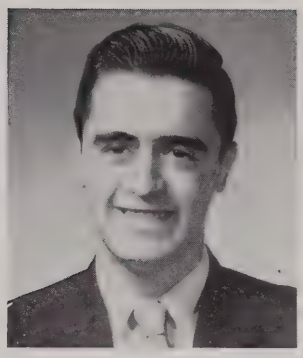
RONALD SYLVIA—*"The Kid"*



"He's little, but he's wise,
He's a terror for his size."

Electrical Department

Hobbies: Sports. Activities: Soccer '51, '52, '53, Co-Captain '54. Pet Peeve: Being considered a kid. Ambition: To be a success.



THEODORE D. TETREAULT

"Be Helpful; Be Willing."

Electrical Department

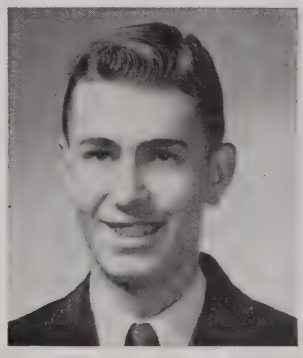
Hobbies: Sports. Activities: Football '52. Pet Peeve: Girls. Ambition: To be an electrical contractor.

PATRICIA R. TINKHAM—*"Pat"*

"A keen sense of humor and a quick wit."

Household Arts Department

Hobbies: Roller skating, basketball. Activities: Christmas Choir '52, '53, '54, G.A.A. representative '52, '53, '54, Volleyball Manager '55, Traffic Squad '53, '54, '55, Showtime '53, Basketball '52, '53, Volleyball '52, Captain '53, '54, Champs '55, Softball '52, Badminton '52, Doubles champ '53, '54, Bazaar '53, '54, Junior Red Cross '52, '53, '54. Pet Peeve: Make-up. Ambition: To become a registered nurse.

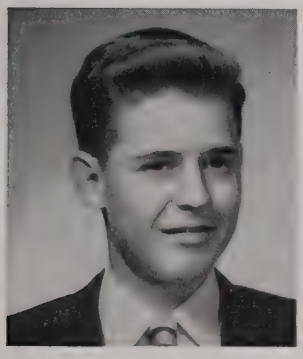


JOHN S. VALENTINE

"A scholar and a gentleman."

Machine Shop Department

Activities: Track '53, '54. Pet Peeve: Foolishness. Ambition: To be a tool and die maker.



JAMES WARD—*"Jimmy"*

"Upright and friendly."

Automobile Department

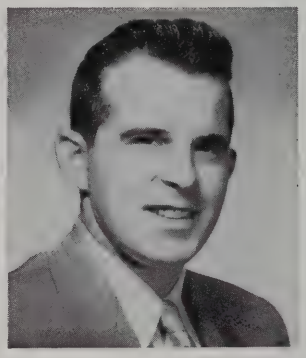
Hobbies: Guns, hunting. Activities: Class representative. Pet Peeve: Hats. Ambition: To better myself.

DESMOND WHITE

"An all-around sportsman."

Carpentry Department

Hobbies: Trapping, hunting. Activities: Track '54, '55. Pet Peeve: Girls with short hair. Ambition: To make a profitable business of trapping.

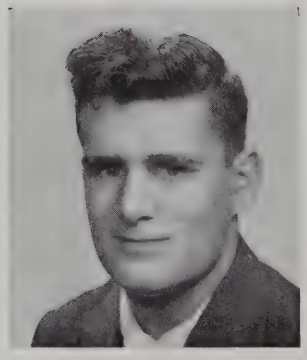


CHARLES WILLIAMS—*"Chuck"*

"Actions speak louder than words."

Electrical Department

Hobbies: Building houses. Activities: Veteran, Married. Pet Peeve: My brother-in-law. Ambition: To be a father.



JOHN N. YOUNG

"When things go wrong,
Join the Foreign Legion."

Steam Engineering Department

Hobbies: Electric trains. Activities: Baseball '52, '53, '54, '55. Pet Peeve: The Junior class haunt. Ambition: To have my own cranberry bogs.

HEDWIG ZUKOWSKI

"Quiet, but not too quiet,
Serious, but not too serious."

Household Arts Department

Activities: G.A.A. '52, '53, Varsity Basketball '52, Cake Sale Committee '52. Pet Peeve: Homework. Ambition: To be a nurse's aid.

A Tribute to Miss Sloan

The pupils of the Vocational High School are sad because they have lost one of their best beloved of former teachers, Miss Margaret Sloane. Miss Sloane's gentle tolerance and infinite patience with sympathetic understanding of everyone's problems made a lasting impression on each of her students. She taught them to find beauty and inspiration not only in the English class, but in every day living. Her quiet serenity, combined with a subtle sense of humor, appealed not only to the shy natures, but included the more boisterous ones who were calmed by her gentle conduct. She did not spare her strength to give to those who needed its encouragement and help. She was the kind of teacher each of her pupils will remember lovingly as the world, *"They are not dead who live — in hearts of those they leave behind,"* are recalled.

In Memoriam

The Class of 1955 has felt the spiritual presence of Ronald Hedges throughout these four years and reverently include him in their graduating class.

"Like falling leaves the years drift by,
But memories of you will never die."

Goodbye and Good Fortune

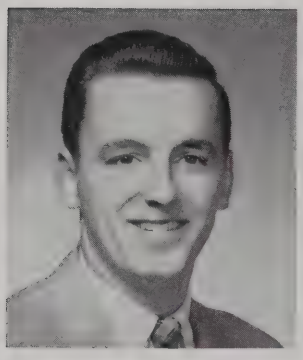
We wish to express our sincere gratitude to the following members of the faculty who left during 1955, not to be forgotten.

To Miss Agnes Early, former head of the Household Arts Department, we express our appreciation for her leadership, guidance, and kindness. We certainly hope that the future will bring her a happiness that she so well deserves.

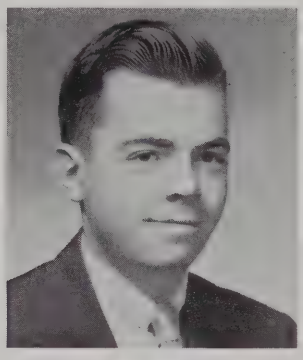
Success and happiness to Mrs. Jeanne Yehle, Sophomore Clothing and Family Relations instructor. Our deepest appreciation to Miss Elizabeth Ryan, Freshman Foods and Sophomore English Teacher, for her wonderful ways and help in the many activities. Good-luck wishes to Mr. Peter Worsley, former instructor in the Automobile Department, for his outstanding leadership.

Superlatives

The ones who did most for Vocational High School:



Dick Manning



Gerald Braithewaite

Muriel Fichtenmayer

Nancy Haskell

	Boys	*Girls*
Most Popular	Charles Lentz Arnold Atkinson	Phyllis Dobija Gloria Pell
Best Looking	Ted Ellis Martin Bendikson	Nancy Haskell Betty St. Claire
Best Dressed	Charles Goulart Edward Machado	Alice Bourcier Betty McDonald
Best Personality	Dick Manning Paul Kelley	Barbara Stevens Muriel Fichtenmayer
Best Musician	Robert Gray Daniel Schlemmer	
Most Athletic	Cookie Gomes Charlie Posiviata	Barbara Stevens Gloria Pell
Most Likely to Succeed	Harry Geary Daniel Schlemmer	Phyllis Dobija Laura Andrews
Most Humorous	Paul Kelley Ronald Ouelette	Claudette Lavoie Cynthia Berube
Most Dignified	Bob Portway Leonard Poyant	Charlotte Carroll Janet Cathcart
Best Singers	Lawrence Leger Alfred Faria	Claire Bissonette Alice Bourcier
Best Dancers	Charles Goulart Donald Rousseau	Jennie Gonsalves Emilie Grenon
Tallest	Arnold Atkinson Barry Poole	Jennie Gonsalves Gloria Pell
Quietest	John Marques Serafim Marujo	Ellen Gill Christina Cabral

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Reports on our Graduates

Carpentry Department:

Ernest and Harold Hardy, Class of 1938, Contractors in Padanaram, Hardy Bros.

William Buckley, Class of 1938, Foreman of the George Williams Company.

Electrical Department:

Francis Thomson, Class of 1924, Electrical Engineer, Revere Copper and Brass Company.

Norman Sequin, Class of 1930, Partner in the Sequin and Caron Company, Electrical Contractors.

James Peers, Class of 1949, Research Assistant at M. I. T.

Household Arts Department:

Priscilla Allen, Class of 1951, attends Aurora College, Aurora, Illinois.

Mary Yates, Class of 1954, attends Framingham State Teacher's College, Framingham, Massachusetts.

Industrial Design Department:

Walter Pasieka, Class of 1942, instructor at Yale University and is taking courses for his Master's Degree.

Norman Langlois, Class of 1940, chief-draftsman for the Hoffman Chemical Company.

Machine Shop Department:

Everett Wehosky, Class of 1937, assistant production manager at New Bedford Defense Corporation.

Steam Engineering Department:

James Richards, Jr., Class of 1920, Massachusetts State Boiler Inspector.

William Rex, Class of 1929, Chief Engineer at Foxboro Gauge and Instrument Company.

William Smith, Class of 1940, Watch Engineer at New Bedford Gas and Edison Light Company.

Machine Drafting:

Otto Yehle, Class of 1945, Instructor of Machine Drafting at Diman Vocational School in Fall River.

Raymond L. Wilbur, Class of 1950, Atomic Research.

Welding Department:

Elmer Potter, Class of 1931, owns Potter & Casey's.

Arthur Sequin, Class of 1940, owns Sequin's Pipe Welding Company.

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Prophecy

Class Prophecy of 1955

'Tis June 22, 1965 and the good ship "Lollipop," owned and operated by Charlie Lentz, our Senior Class President, is preparing to "Blast Off." Charlie is assisted by Dick Manning, who can hardly wait to arrive at Venus and meet his old buddies, Charlie Posiviata, Bob Portway, Bill Rapoza, and "Whitey" Koroski.

Hear this! Now hear this! The ship is ready for the takeoff. Please proceed to the elevator. As we step in, Frank Araujo puts away the life insurance he was trying to sell. On the upward climb of the elevator, Ellen Gill comments; "Isn't it enough that we take a trip around the world without leaving it?" No one answers.

There is an unnatural silence in the elevator which is broken as we laughingly read the sign made by Donald Moriarty.

"Breathe this air for one minute,
If it turns brown, clean your teeth."

In case you are wondering what this is all about, it is the first reunion of the 1955 graduating class of Vocational High School. In 1960, five years after graduation, approximately half the class decided to go live on Venus. This being brought about by Ed Machado and Ronnie Ouellette, who, with the aid of Charlie Lentz's first space ship, discovered that Venus has comfortable living conditions and a year round summer climate.

The ship has been checked and safety belts fastened, Charlie's "Blast Off" sounds, a slight lurch, and we're off! As we settle down for the journey we are paid a visit by chief mechanics Hamer, Levins, and Edwards. The voyage being one hundred-fifty million miles, it is expected to take about six hours to reach our destination.

Walter McMullen has started a card game, but much to his, Diz White's and Pete Silva's surprise, "Big John" Freitas has won the game substantiating a profit of $300.

Just as Serafim Marujo takes a drink of coffee prepared and served by Janet Cathcart, he is accidently bumped by Janet. The coffee went all over his new suede suit. Janet, by the way, owns the famous "Everett" chain of stores, where you can buy anything from soft drinks to safety pins.

Lenny Kabala's laugh echoes throughout the ship as he spots Rodney Levins combing his beard with a special rake made for that purpose. Rod, by the way, hasn't cut it since June 25, 1955.

It seems only a short time later when we land on Venus.. As we leave the ship, we are greeted by a roaring ovation from our fellow graduates. You can guess who's leading the cheers. That's right! It's Barbara Crumley and Betty McDonnell. Betty, we see, still has her "Hurricane Carol" hair-do.

After a brief rest we head for the magnificent basketball gym, where Arnie Atkinson and the Earthlings are defeating Cookie Gomes and his Venus All-Stars 113 to 112. After the final buzzer sounds signifying the end of the game, we flock to our rooms to change into more formal dress for the banquet which is to follow.

You'll never guess the main course. Turkey? No. Filet mignon? No. It is dinosaur stew!

When our classmates first landed, prehistoric animals were plentiful and the wonder of it, tame! They are preserved and for special events, one is killed, which should last for a month or more. You may say ugh! But we all agree this is the best stew we have ever tasted. It is prepared by Betty Conquest, Gloria Pell, and their assistants. Emilie Grenon and her staff of waiters serve the meal.

The feast finished at last, and gay festivities set in. Many of the good times had at Vocational are put into stories. Entertainment is provided by Bob Gray and his Rhythm Kings.

After becoming reacquainted with our old classmates, the dance begins. The current vogue at this time is waltzing, but every third number is jazzed up and you might know who is jitterbugging. Of course! it's the head waitress, Emilie Grenon. Speaking of Emilie, it's time to eat again. But what's this? It's a different group of waiters, led by Charlotte Carroll, who is serving the refreshments.

Christina Cabral, the queen of the mambo — does a mad number for us. While in the middle of it, she drags Ed Anuszczyk out on the floor and he ends up stealing the show. Can he dance!

Cynthia Berube and Jenny Gonsalves appear in flapper dresses and give us a crazy rendition of that good old Charleston. They both end up in knots, trying to knock knees.

Betty Conquest and Gaye Lees contribute a song entitled "What Thay?" the sequel to "Hay Say." Then Norman Bourque and Alice Bourcier come out in costumes that look like those worn in the time of Moses. Come to find out, that is what the style will be in Venus for the next year or so.

The Tennessee Boys: Ronnie Johanson, John Bohn, Barry Poole, and Teddy Tetrault; sing the ups and downs of seasickness.

We might as well let you know now that this dance is an all night affair. Time goes merrily on and before long it is almost dawn. To put an end to a wonderful day and night, the Grand March begins.

The first three couples catch everyone's eyes. They are the Queen of the Ball, Nancy Haskell, escorted by Whitey Koroski, followed by the King, Dick Manning and Claudette Lavoie. Next in line is Muriel Fichtenmayer and Charlie Posiviata. Up near the front we find as usual Bette St. Clair and Paul M. Kelley, Jr.

As the march ends, everyone heads for the swimming pool for a dip before catching "forty winks." There goes Betty McDonnell. She explains that she wants to be first so that no one can throw her in the water.

Charley Williams exclaims after his swim, "Boy, this is just how I feel after I've paid my taxes. Left clean!"

Can you think of a better way to be awakened than by music? Well, that's just what has happened. One minute everyone is sleeping; the next, everyone is awake listening to Claire Bissonette and Alice Boucier sing "My Buddy."

It is late afternoon on the last day of our stay on Venus and everyone is in a relaxed and contented mood. After a wonderful meal everyone

circulates about to find any sort of entertainment that might please him. Everyone, that is, except Rosalie Slowik, who wanders around gathering material for her column in the *New York Times*. It is rumored that Rosalie will soon be assistant-editor.

Claudette Lavoie and Margaret Bergeron have started a basketball game. Cheering them are Barbara Crumley and Betty McDonnell, our standing cheerleaders. Sandra Lake ran into one of Muriel Fichtenmayer's kicks and is still dizzy. There's a commotion on the floor, as referee Willie Heirholcer is hit on the head with a shoe thrown by Laura Andrews. The game breaks up at half time, with Claudette and her warriors leading 33 to 31. Incidentally, Barbara Stevens scored all 31 points.

While listening to some beautiful harmonizing by Dan Schlemmer, Henry Medeiros, and Roland Bouchard, ("Up in the Wild Blue Yonder") the lights suddenly flickered on and off a few times. You might know what happened — Ken Lawrence and Nick Noyes are fooling around with the switch boxes again."

What have we here? Why, it's Lenny Faulkner all packed and ready to go. Guess Lenny wants to get back to work, since being a foreman means a lot of responsibility.

At the dance hall, we meet Ed Cambra. Ed is also anxious to get back. He's in training with the Chicago Bears this year. Leo Lyonnais is beating away at the piano, while Emilie Grenon is showing Don Rousseau some new dance steps.

We find Billy Faria taking pictures in the corner. Billy now owns his own shop on Times Square. By the way, did we tell you that John Young won thirty-one games for the World's Champion Red Sox last year? Yes, and Wally McMullen hit sixty-two homers, breaking Babe Ruth's record of sixty! Well, look who's here now. It's Dick Martin and John Arruda. John is kind of worried because he is now manager of Lincoln Park, and he wouldn't want anything to go wrong while he was away. Dick is sad because he missed a Saturday night dance at the Park.

In the wee hours of the morning everyone is assembled in the big ballroom. Farewells are said over and over as it comes time to leave those, whom we once again have come to cherish.

At sunrise we move out to our ship where Dallas Boutilier and Sydney Oliver are readying it for the long home voyage. Just before we leave, a placque, made by Lenny Poyant and Don Moriarty, and a model of Vocational High School, made by Tom Broadland and Gerry Braithwaite, are presented to those that are staying on Venus.

This sad parting over, everyone settles in their seats and Charlie's "Blast Off" sounds for the last time and we are on our way. It is unanimously agreed that even for the comforts of Venus, we would never leave old mother Earth.

As we land at Municipal Airport, a prayer is said, for soon we will be scattered all over the face of this world, as well as that of Venus. May the good Lord watch over all of us.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Stevens and
Gerard Braithwaite.

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Will

Class Will of 1955

We; the members of the Senior Class of 1955 of New Bedford Vocational High School, City of New Bedford, Bristol County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts; do declare this to be our last will and testament:

We hereby wish to leave the following:

To Mr. Mackintosh, we wish to leave our thanks and appreciation for the kindness, generosity, and understanding which he has shown to us during our four happy years at Vocational.

To Miss Early, we wish to leave our most heartfelt thanks for the interest, understanding, and kindness she has given us while under her care.

To the Faculty we leave our deep appreciation for the help they have given us and the patience they have had with us during our educational period.

To our Class Advisors we send our sincere thanks for the guidance, patience, and understanding they have shown us during our four enjoyable years.

WILL OF GRADUATES

Christina Cabral leaves, hoping to return in four years in a different capacity.

Harry Geary leaves his 100's in shop.

Gloria Pell leaves the Ladie's All-Star Basketball Team still practicing.

Wayne Dupuis leaves his attendance record.

Muriel Fichtenmayer, Margaret Bergeron, and Claudette Lavoie leave Mrs. Oldfield with a new jar of dill pickles to replace the three they borrowed.

Gerard Braithwaite leaves best wishes to all the lucky students who are fortunate enough to be able to attend Vocational High School.

Doris Angers leaves the Chemistry book, with no regret, to some future seniors.

Joseph Botelho leaves the tunnel wiring jobs.

Sandra Lake leaves her main floor traffic post to some lucky senior.

Walter McMullen leaves the lock fixing jobs to Goulart and Sylvia.

Patricia Downey leaves, but not because she wants to.

Leonard Faulkner leaves everything to his brother Bruce.

Bette St. Clair wishes to leave the position of traffic chief and manager of the bowling team to some lucky person.

John Valentine leaves locker No. 113 to some lucky freshman.

Claire Bissonette leaves with Cynthia Berube behind her, not wanting to go.

Andrew Pigeon leaves an adequate supply of hacksaw blades to the next bunch of hackers.

Gaye Lees leaves her squeaky locker and a can of oil to some harassed junior.

Lawrence Leger leaves his bright red jacket to anyone who dares wear it.

John Young leaves with his license and everything that isn't nailed down.

Eleanor Coleman leaves the front seat in Miss Burchell's room to some unsuspecting junior.

Gerard Durocher leaves his place on the Girl's Building steps.

Edward Lima leaves as fast as his big feet can carry him.

Alice Bourcier leaves Psychology summaries to some unfortunate junior.

Danny Gracia leaves his shop coat to Gilly.

John Marques leaves his art of sneaking a sandwich at 10 o'clock to anyone who can manage it.

Barbara Crumley leaves the position of head cheerleader to some lucky junior.

Serafim Marujo leaves his ability to spoil jobs to the future seniors.

Joseph Reedy leaves with the thought of not being able to know Marujo anymore.

Alfred Faria leaves everything he forgot to learn, for a future senior to learn.

Edward Machado leaves his red shirt to Betty McDonnell.

Laura Andrews leaves the privilege of walking into class at 8:30 A.M. every morning, to anyone who can manage to live out of town.

Albert Costa leaves all the 100's the instructors forgot to give him.

Charles Goulart leaves his chair in Electrical Machine Lab. (With pleasure.)

James Romero leaves the class notes he never turned in.

George Lawrence leaves Voke six inches taller than when he entered.

Leonard Hudzik leaves his Trade Science marks to an ambitious junior.

James Marshall leaves his code book un-used and in perfect condition.

Nick Noyes leaves all the burned out radio tubes, taken out of the radios he repaired.

Donald Moriarty leaves while the going is good, and without a care in the world.

Edward Anuszczyk leaves the conduit wiring in Machine Shop.

Frank Michalski leaves his job in the cafeteria to someone who will appreciate it.

"Diz" White leaves to Hubbard, the art of making duck decoys.

In testimony whereof, we hereunto set our hands, this first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

The Seniors

Sports

GIRLS' ATHLETICS

A pride of Vocational is the development of the girls' athletic program, under the direction of Miss Leonor Luiz.

The beginning of the school year finds the girls busily engaged in a brisk intermural program of volleyball. This is followed by one of its two varsity sports, basketball. The girls have had a great deal of success in basketball. Last year they won seven games and lost two. This year they are the undefeated Narragansett League Champions.

This year the Varsity basketball team played a game against the Faculty, for the benefit of the G. A. A. The Faculty was a spirited club, but spirit wasn't enough! They fell short of what would have been a tremendous victory by four points.

The other sports which the girls may participate in are, Badminton, singles and doubles; Varsity Softball; Field Hockey; Tennis; and Bowling. This year will find the addition of Speedball to the program, which is an introduction to soccer.

Another girls' activity is the G. A. A. (Girls' Athletic Association). This is a committee organized to plan the girls' activities of the year — dances, bazaars, and cake sales. They also award sweaters and jackets at the end of the year to the highest point winners.

CHEERLEADERS

BASKETBALL

The New Bedford Vocational High School basketball team, under the direction of Coaches W. R. Mackintosh and Z. W. Janiak, ended its most successful campaign in the four year span of the now graduating seniors. Out of a nineteen game schedule, they were victorious sixteen times. They also lost a game in the Tech Tourney eliminations at Brandeis University.

Arnie Atkinson, captain of this year's squad, carried a good share of the scoring punch along with his "gold dust" twin, Collin Jackson, with considerable help from Bob "Cousey" Sylvia, Marty Bendikson, and Dick Manning. Out of the afore-mentioned players, all are graduating except Sylvia and Jackson. That leaves Mr. Mack with some fine material with which to mold next year's Voke representation on the hardwood floor at Hammond Auditorium.

SOCCER

The Vocational High School "booters" had their first loosing season, in quite a spell, under the direction of Coach Thomas Mulvey. The squad, although being green and inexperienced, still showed some spunk this season; although they posted a two wins and seven losses.

They lost only two games by more than two goals. One game, to New Bedford High, was lost by only one goal; thus losing the city championship for the first time since 1933. This same squad will perform next year with the exception of Captain Ron Sylvia, a member of the graduating class and Gordon Caulking, who is now in the U. S. Air Force. Both of these lads will be missed in the fall, but nevertheless, we will expect a good showing by Voke's soccer team next year.

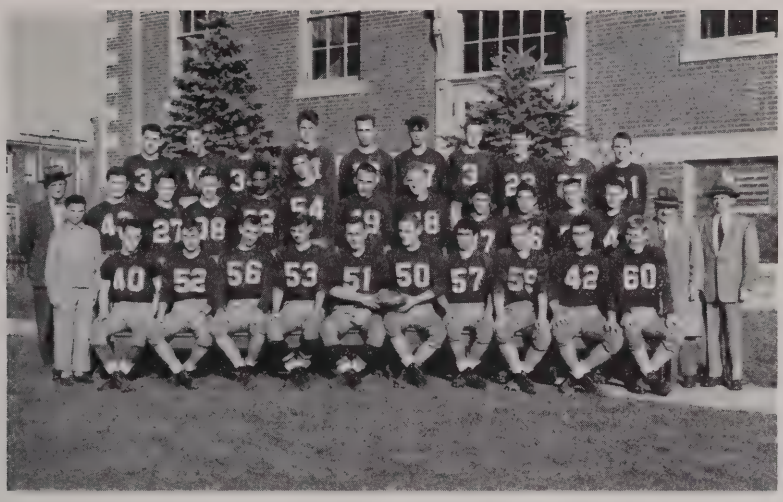
BASEBALL

Voke's bat-swinging nine, usually provides rough opposition for any team they face. The 1954 season was no exception. They had a fine 9-6 record behind the superb pitching of "Lefty" Correia, Dick Mello, Carmine Coppa, and John Young. The team lost three of their first four games, but came back strong to win the next four. Hitting their stride once again, they put the finishing touches on a successful season by winning the last three games. The fine hitting of the club on a whole was a big factor in this successful season. One of the finest batters and outfielders to wear a Voke uniform was Dick Dias, who captained the Trade nine during the 1954 season. Thus ended another fine season under the direction of Coaches W. R. Mackintosh and W. B. Norton.

TRACK

The Voke runners set out again to uphold the prestige of their school in the 1954 season, under the direction of Coach Francis Holt. Their initial efforts were in cross-country competition. They lost one and tied one to Belmont and Quincy, respectively. The track team, on a whole, made its annual fine showing. They won five and lost two meets. The reason for the two losses being the absence of Captain Jonathan Chace. John has shown himself to be as fine a pacer as any who have ever run for Voke. John Collins and Arnie Atkinson, added to Chace, showed great performance in the Greater Boston meet and at the Bristol County meet, in which they all placed Chace as a champion miler; Big John as a champion shot-putter; Atkinson as runner-up in the high jump. This was another winning season for the Trade, adding to the many fine seasons already enjoyed by the school in track.

FOOTBALL



The green and white clad "Artisans" took to the gridiron this fall with the avowed intention of proving themselves. The squad forced a rugged schedule with no openings, entering each game determined to win. This team will be remembered as one of the best football squads ever to represent Vocational High School. They also were one of the most spirited clubs ever to don uniforms for Mr. Mackintosh. The reason being its ability to come from behind in order to achieve victory, as was the case in the Taunton and New Bedford High School games. They reached their peak in the 20-7 trouncing of city rival, New Bedford High, giving them the City Championship, 15th place in the State Class "C" ratings, and a tie for second place in Bristol County. They were the only team to defeat the Bristol County Champs, Taunton High. Members of the class of "55" on the football squad were: Chuck Posiviata, Bob Portway, Bill Rapoza, Norman Bourque, Ted Ellis, Ed Cambra, and co-captains, Whitey Koroski and Dick Manning.

GOLF

This year Voke returned to the fairways after having dropped this sport for ten years.

Mr. Albert Wobecky of the Electrical Department was in charge of the squad. His initial call for golfers brought out a small, but interested group. After a month of preliminary work and training, the team opened with its first match against Dartmouth H. S., pinning our golfers with a 6-3 setback. A trip to Brockton proved to no avail as the home crew was set back again 6-3. Next a powerful Barnstable crew whipped Voke 7-2. Then, the taste of victory — at the expense of Durfee High — in a squeaker, 5-4. Continuing their winning ways, they downed Coyle 6½-2½. Barnstable made it two victories over the Voke crew in a 6-3 match. The low point of the season came in a 9-0 lacing at the hands of Brockton High. Then Voke set back Dartmouth 7½-1½. Coyle turned the table on the Voke combine in a 5-4 match. The boys put the finishing touches to the season in setting Durfee back 7-2. After a slow start the neophyte club wound up with a fair showing of 4 wins, 6 losses. The golf team members were: Don Souza, Joe Reedy, Gerry Plante, Dick Phillips, Don Grimley, Bob Portway, and was captained by Dick Manning.

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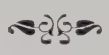

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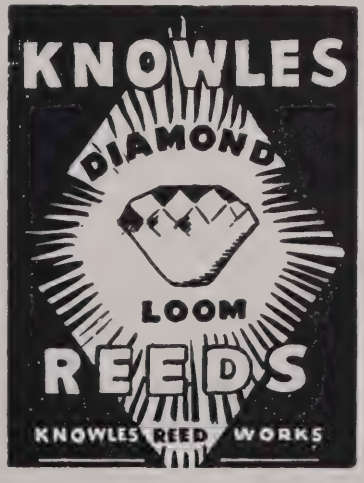

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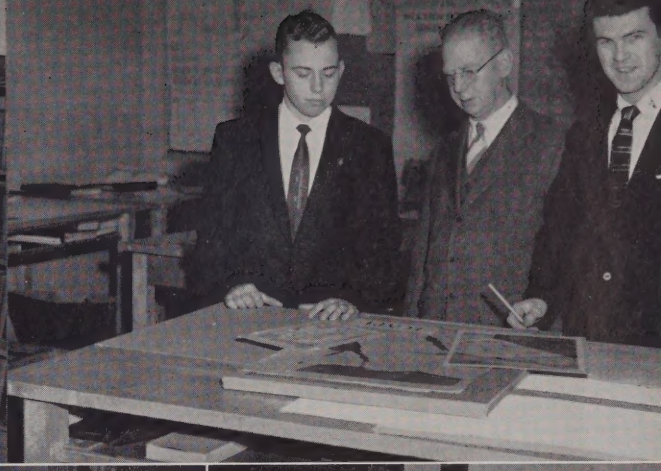

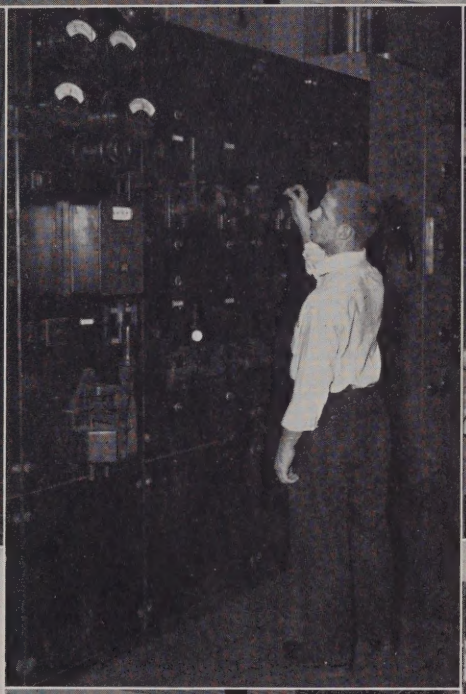

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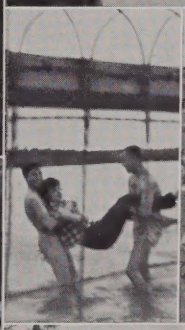

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